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Via ECF

Michael E. Grans, Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: *Poemoceah v. Morton County*, No. 21-1207
Notice of Travel Difficulties

Dear Mr. Gans,

I represent Defendants-Appellees Morton County, Kyle Kirchmeier, Paul Laney and Benjamin V. Swenson in relation to the above-pending appeal. I am writing to advise the Court of issues I am encountering with travel to St. Louis for oral argument in this matter, scheduled for tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m.

My flights through Minneapolis have been delayed and I have been rescheduled for the last available flight between Minneapolis and St. Louis (Delta 846) scheduled to arrive in St. Louis at 11:40 pm. In the event his flight is rescheduled, it is my understanding the next available flight to St. Louis would not arrive until around 10:30 am, assuming would be able to secure a ticket.

I intend to make every effort to appear in St. Louis for oral argument as scheduled. In the event my flight from Minneapolis is rescheduled, my office will file a motion first thing in the morning requesting leave to appear remotely (presumably from Minneapolis).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 9, 2024, I electronically submitted the foregoing to the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system and that ECF will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to all participants who are registered CM/ECF users.

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